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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM SEOUL DATED MAY 18, 1977 SENT SEC-
STATE WASHDC IS REPEATED TO YOU: QUOTE

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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: OTRA KS US
SUBJ: TROOP WITHDRAWAL CONSULTATION: SCHEDULE OUTLINE

REF: AMBASSADOR/HURWITZ MAY 17 TELECON

1. AS INDICATED IN PREVIOUS MESSAGES RE VISIT, WE HAVE NOT YET
RECEIVED FORMAL REPLY TO OUR SCHEDULING PROPOSALS AND REQUEST FOR
ROK INPUT WHICH WE CONVEYED TO BLUE HOUSE SENIOR PROTOCOL
SECRETARY CHOI KWAN-SOO MAY 9. WE TALKED TO CHOI AGAIN MAY 18
WHO CONFIRMED ELEMENTS OF SCHEDULE PREVIOUSLY GIVEN US, BUT
SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO GET BACK TO US MAY 20 FOLLOWING PM'S
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RETURN TO COUNTRY WITH DEFINITE SCHEDULE. HERE IS ALL WE CAN
AFFIRM UNTIL THEN:

TUESDAY, MAY 24
1430 ARRIVAL AT KIMPO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. MET BY AMBASSADOR
SNEIDER, GENERAL VESSEY, AND ROKG OFFICIALS.

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1440 ARRIVAL STATEMENT AT AIRPORT.

1445 UNDERSECRETARY AND PARTY WILL PROCEED TO RESIDENCE;
GENERAL BROWN WILL PROCEED TO QUARTERS AT YONGSAN.

1545 GENERAL BROWN AND GENERAL VESSEY PLUS UNC REPS DEPART FOR
AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.

1600 - 1730 IN-HOUSE BRIEFING AT EMBASSY FOR GENERAL BROWN,
UNDER SECRETARY HABIB AND PARTY. PRESENT ON EMBASSY/UNC SIDE:
AMBASSADOR, DCM STER, JUSMAG CHIEF STREET, ECON COUNSELOR BENNETT,
POL COUNSELOR CLEVELAND, SPECIAL ASSISTANT GREALY, GENERAL VESSEY
AND UNC REPRESENTATIVES.

EVENING FREE - FAMILY DINNER AT RESIDENCE FOR PARTY.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

0900 BRIEFING AS REQUIRED AT EMBASSY.

1015 GENERAL BROWN, UNDER SECRETARY, AMBASADOR AND GENERAL VESSEY
DEPART FOR BLUE HOUSE FROM EMBASSY.

1030 CALL ON PRESIDENT PAK.

(REMAINDER OF DAY) INDEFINITE; BLUE HOUSE SECRETARY CHOI
ENVISAGES A CALL BY PARTY ON PRIMIN CHOI KYU-HA AND POSSIBLY
CALLS ON FORNMIN AND DEFMIN EITHER SEPARATELY OR JOINTLY. NO
SOCIAL EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR THIS DAY AS YET. CALL WOULD PRESUM-
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ABLY INVOLVE ALL MEMBERS OF PARTY.

THURSDAY, MAY 26

OPEN FOR MEETINGS WITH ROKG OFFICIALS PRESUMABLY INVOLVING ALL
MEMBERS OF BROWN/HABIB PARTY.

1830 AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION FOR GENERAL BROWN AND UNDERSECRETARY
HABIB.

FRIDAY, MAY 27

MORNING CALL ON PRESIDENT PAK, FOLLOWING CALL ON PRESIDENT,
PARTY WOULD PROCEED TO NEWLY COMPLETED USIS ANNEX FOR DEPARTURE
STATEMENT AND PRESS CONFERENCE. PROCEED TO KIMPO FROM USIS FOR
DEPARTURE.

2. WITH REGARD TO FINAL CALL ON PRESIDENT, CHOI KWAN-SOO HAS
NOW CONFIRMED THAT THIS WILL TAKE PLACE, BUT INDICATES T COULD

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BE SCHEDULED EITHER FOR AFTERNOON OF MAY 26 OR MORNING OF MAY 27.

3. HOPEFULLY WE WILL BE ABLE TO GET DEFINITIVE SCHEDULE TO YOU
MAY 20.
SNEIDER
UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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